

IDAHO WORLD.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1869.

MILITARY INTERFERENCE.—If we have been correctly informed, the military authorities at Fort Boise, or at least a squad of soldiers under Col. Sinclair and Lieut. Taylor, on the night of the late homicide at Boise City, were guilty of an outrage that should subject them to the severest penalties provided by law, and the officers of the law of Ada county should do their duty and see that no distinction is made between civilians and the "shoulder-strapped" gentry when they are guilty of acts which render them amenable to the criminal jurisdiction of the courts. Col. Sinclair and Lieut. Taylor may be very efficient and meritorious officers, for all that we know, and well deserving the positions they hold in the regular army, but they should be learned one fact, which they seem to be ignorant of, and that is, that war no longer exists, and that the military is, in Idaho at least, subordinate to the civil authorities. When the officers of the law find that they are unable to preserve the peace, quell a riot, or execute civil process within their several jurisdictions, even with the aid of a posse comitatus, then the Sheriff, Judge of a Court, or the Governor of the Territory, may make a requisition on the military authorities to aid and assist the officers of the law in suppressing violence and enforcing the laws. This is not the first instance wherein the officers at Fort Boise have taken matters in their own hands and acted independently of the civil authorities, and while we should sincerely regret to hear of any collision between the military and civil authorities, we say let the laws be enforced whether the transgressors be soldiers or civilians. The highest in the land, whether he be in the military or in the civil service of the government, has no claims to exemption and should be compelled to submit and suffer the penalties attached to a violation of law—the same as the humblest and most obscure citizen of the country. Let equal and exact justice be done, whether the penalty inflicted falls upon the head of a Colonel or a private, a millionaire or a beggar.

GREENBACK PRICES.—We observe by the Boise City Statesman of last Saturday that the merchants of that place have concluded to do business in the future on the greenback basis. We see no great difficulty in making the proposed change, nor any great advantage to accrue to any one from it, except that it will avoid the annoyance and trouble of making change, and calculating the difference between coin and currency, which has heretofore been the great objection in keeping the prices of goods at coin rates. But the fact that the merchants have adopted the greenback basis does not make a legal tender worth any more than it was before, and while they may sell their goods on hand at present prices, receiving currency at its face in payment therefor, instead of coin, they can probably afford to do so, and then have quite a margin for profit. We rather think the change is for the better, at least for the people, if not for the merchants themselves, and if we could depend on being amply supplied with greenbacks here in the Basin, we think that our merchants should make a movement in the same direction at an early day.

THE NEW MINES.—We have received a letter from Mr. Henry Pierce, dated "Loon creek, Sept. 12th." He thinks considerable money will be taken out this Fall, and has a very good opinion of the new camp; but he says he would "advise nobody to go out there this Fall, as there will be a poor show for them to get hold of anything, and a great many are constantly arriving at the new diggings, from Montana, Walla Walla, and other points North."

MORMONISM.—The two Smith Brothers, sons of Joseph Smith, are giving old Brigham some trouble in Salt Lake City. He has closed the Tabernacle on them, but the Gentile Church has been thrown open to them and they are scorching the Prophet's pet doctrine of polygamy and creating quite a schism in the Church of Latter End or rather Latter Day Saints.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is "out" in a letter hurrahing for Chinese suffrage with great emphasis. He says the Naturalization Laws must be amended for the Chinaman's enfranchisement forthwith. The Radical papers in Philadelphia—all of them—publish the letter with commendatory notices.

JUDGE C. B. WAITE, a former resident of this city, but at present a peripatetic champion of "Woman's Rights," has been "tooting his horn," in connection with several other "crowing hens" and "hen-pecked" individuals, at meetings of the Woman's Suffrage Association, in the Western States.

CARS are now running on the Denver branch of the Union Pacific railroad 450 miles west of St. Louis. The completion of the road to Atchison, Kansas, was celebrated on the 13th.

KOOPMANSCHAP is making the tour of the Southern States, prior to his departure for China to fulfill his contract for forwarding Chinese to the Southern States.

ALL the treasure taken at the last stage robbery on the Helena and Corinne road has been recovered and the robbers captured.

DISAFFECTION IN RADICAL RANKS.

The old adage, "a house divided against itself cannot stand," seems very likely to be again verified in the case of the Republican party. Having had control of the Government a little more than eight years, and succeeded, by means of their illegal enactments, in the shape of registry and franchise laws, under the operation of which thousands upon thousands of citizens were disfranchised, in carrying the last Presidential election, thereby elevating to the highest office within the gift of the American people a man totally unfit for the position, and one who is as wholly devoid of all those qualities going towards constituting a statesman as the Radical party is of honesty, they now discover for the first time that Grant is woefully deficient in those very qualities for which they formerly gave him the most credit. They wrung the changes time and again on the fact that Grant was a man of few words, but of great decision of character; that the great ability he had displayed in controlling large bodies of men as a General, and the obstinacy and pertinacity with which he had fought it out "on that line, if it took him all Summer," was conclusive evidence of his great executive ability; that the success which had attended him as a soldier would follow him as a statesman, and after his election he would speedily "bring order out of chaos" and our country once more be united in the bonds of a fraternal as well as an actual Union. They were, and still are, correct about Grant being a man of few words, and they might have added, with much truth also, a man of few ideas; but time has proven that he has no decision of character, and if Andy Johnson and his Cabinet are to be believed of very little if any character. He has been in office six months and what has he done? He first devoted his entire attention to turning out of office nearly every person who had been appointed under Johnson's Administration, at the same time carefully providing for all his relatives at the expense of the public treasury, and appointing to the highest positions of honor and profit those obsequious individuals who had replenished his depleted purse, and provided him with horses, dogs, etc., too numerous to mention. "The Great Gift Enterprise" proved a magnificent success, at least for the "restless boy and sea side lounge," as Wendell Phillips has aptly termed him. Having wearied himself in attending to these matters of great and vital public importance he resigned himself coolly to the pursuit of those pleasures and enjoyments natural to an indolent and weak minded booby, and turns over the reins of Government to his subordinates, but more particularly to Secretary Boutwell, the fanatical chief of the radical wing of the so styled National Union Republican party. The apple of discord has been thrown in the midst of the Republican ranks in the nature of the proposed 15th Amendment to the Constitution, and the proposition to remove the political disabilities of the late "rebels." The result of the elections held in Virginia, Tennessee and California demonstrates conclusively that the masses of the people are awakening to a sense of impending danger, and that the conservative portion of the late Republican party will no longer blindly follow the teachings of such fanatics and political harlequins as Butler, Logan, Jo. Holt, Boutwell, and others of that ilk. "It is a long lane that has no turn in it," and if we are not greatly mistaken, before another six months has elapsed the Radicals will be as thoroughly disgusted with Mr. Grant as the Democrats are at the present time. The sensible men and best men of that party are now deserting the rotten, Radical hulk, like "rats from a sinking ship," and the glorious old Democratic party, which is daily receiving accessions from the enemy's ranks, can confidently look forward to the time, which is not far distant, when they will again obtain control of the National Government.

SLANDERING HER SEX.—Anna E. Dickinson, in one of her recent lectures in San Francisco, her subject being "Last Words," made use of the following language:

"The great trouble here is that the country was settled without women. Those few women who did come had better have been sunk in the depth of the sea, before they ever landed on this coast. At that time women of brains could have ruled these men; they held the power in the palms of their hands. But as it was, this great power was thrown away for selfish purposes."

A brazen-faced slanderer of her sex! After being treated with the kindness and consideration that she has been, since her arrival in California; an emigrant of a few weeks' residence, and never having been in the State before; she shows her gratitude for favors received by slandering the wives and daughters of the early pioneers of the coast. The Press of California is justly incensed at her uncalculated and unprovoked attack upon the pioneer women of the coast, and she has received a well merited rebuke, even from those papers which were among her warmest admirers.

On the 15th inst. the officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States arrived at Sacramento, and the corner stone of the Odd Fellows Temple was laid with appropriate ceremonies. It being the first visit of the Grand Lodge to California, the members of the Order had a grand time generally.

JOHN BELL, of Tennessee, who has figured prominently in politics for forty years past, died at his residence at the Columbia Iron Works in that State, a few days since.

LOON CREEK.

On Friday last Dr. J. M. Betts, Harry Bowman and J. G. Bryant returned from the Loon creek diggings, having left Oro Grande on the 15th inst. From them we receive additional particulars regarding the new camp. About thirty claims have been opened by different Companies. Among those who have commenced sluicing are Douglas & Co., Mulkey & Co., Chapin & Tuttle, Craig & Co., Southmayd & Co., John Garst & Co., and the Lytle boys, and also John Reel, and from what Dr. Betts tells us we infer that the claims are generally paying well. On the day before the party left the diggings a nugget, worth \$135, was taken out of Chapin & Tuttle's claim. Dr. Betts brought in with him about \$300 worth of the dust, and in it was one specimen of solid gold worth over \$37, which was taken out of the Douglas claim.

Oro Grande is building up rapidly. Jo. Galation is putting up a fine store house and will soon have it completed. McNutt & Phillips, Chris. Hafendorfer, Wentworth & Knapp, Mr. Booth, and Reub. Peyton, are also putting up good and commodious houses—Wentworth & Knapp's to be used as an Express office, Booth's as a storehouse for flour from Isaacs' mill at Boise City, Reub. Peyton's for a saloon, and the balance of the houses for stores. John Claresy has a fine large tent, which answers his purpose, and is doing well, as is also Hank Langworthy, who is keeping a restaurant and selling goods. Mrs. Weinheimer, formerly of Placerville, is also putting up a large hewed log house to be used as a restaurant, which business she is now engaged in with handsome results. At the time the party left flour was very scarce at Oro Grande, it having been selling as high as fifty cents per pound, but they met several pack trains going in, loaded with flour and groceries. There has been very little sickness in the new camp, which is somewhat strange, considering the quantity of whiskey which has been taken there. The Doctor informs us of the occurrence of an important event in the history of the new camp, and that is the birth of the first child, the wife of Mr. F. J. Hegart, of Oro Grande, having, on the 9th inst., presented her husband with a daughter. From all the information we have been able to gather, from parties who have visited the new mines, we have no doubt but that the diggings will prove more extensive than we anticipated. The hills and upper bars have not yet been prospected to any extent, and even if they were rich, there is no prospect that such claims will be opened, or any work done on them, until after the creek is worked out. Parties are thoroughly prospecting the country north of here, and we are satisfied that Loon creek will not be the last discovery between here and Salmon river.

Later, by Express.

From Mr. H. H. Knapp, the Loon creek Expressman, who arrived here yesterday, we obtain a few later items from the new camp. About twenty claims are opened and the Companies working them are doing well—as an evidence of which Loon creek gold dust is now the circulating medium at Oro Grande instead of greenbacks. On last Saturday it snowed at Oro Grande, and on the summit between Cape Horn and Bear Valley, the storm lasted three hours, and the snow was about three inches deep when Mr. Knapp left there, and on Saturday night the ground froze so hard at Cape Horn that a pick could not be driven into the ground. Many persons who were prospecting and did not intend to winter at the new camp, have packed up and are coming back to Idaho City on account of the change of weather. A public house has been opened at Deadwood Basin, for the accommodation of travellers, by a gentleman named Slocum, and another at Cape Horn, by Messrs. Conner & Riotta. Mr. Knapp brought in with him the large nugget taken out of Chapin & Co.'s claim—No. 9, above the discovery. It is a handsome specimen, weighing seven and one-half ounces, and valued at \$135. Reub. Peyton, Chris. Langworthy, and all the Idaho traders, are doing well. Every person intending to winter at the new camp is busily engaged in building winter quarters and laying in supplies, and all feel confident of making their "pile" next Spring. Knapp's Express will start back to-day, and persons desiring to send letters or packages can do so by leaving them with Mr. Pinney, at the Postoffice.

CLAY COUNTY, Missouri, one of the finest counties in the State, with a voting population of over three thousand, has been so carefully attended to by Radical Registrars, under the infamous franchise laws of that State, that on ly about six hundred persons in the county are allowed to vote at any election; and still, last Fall the Democrats carried the county by 30 to 40 majority.

BENNETT, of the N. Y. Herald, is earnestly urging Horace Greeley for the Chinese mission, mainly on the ground that "Greeley is a great deal like Confucius, and the Chinese will perceive this at once."

CATTELL, of New Jersey and Philadelphia, is reported to be willing to spend \$100,000 to secure a Legislature that will re-elect him to the United States Senate.

A NEW Express Company is to be formed and put in operation on the 1st of October, to supercede Wells, Fargo & Co. Such is the report from Omaha.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.—We take the following from the S. F. Herald of the 15th:

A duel was fought yesterday at Saucelito, between two young men, well known in this city, respectively named Gardiner and Sinedburg. The men, accompanied by some friends, left yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, for Saucelito, in the sloop Winder, which was chartered for the occasion. The ground selected was Kershaw's farm. The choice of position was won by Gardiner, and the other details having been arranged, the performance opened. Smedburg received Gardiner's first ball in his right hand, by which he loses three fingers, and the affair was brought to a close. So far none of the parties have been arrested.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Gen. T. S. Sedgwick and Congressman Axtell will sail to-day, by the steamer Orizaba, for San Diego. The Generals will commence the work of constructing the San Diego and Gila railroad, which will be the western portion of the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Axtell will survey the harbor of San Diego so as to understand what State legislation in reference to the enterprise in that place will be expedient.

The Hon. W. H. Seward and party will leave here to-day by the steamer Orizaba, for San Diego and Pedro, and will probably return by the Overland route. On his return he will be presented with a magnificent cane by the Society of California Pioneers, of which he has been elected an honorary member.

The young son of John Dougherty, Esq., a merchant at Sebastopol, arrived lately in this city with his father, and is at the Russ House. From his appearance, he bids fair to become a rival of the celebrated General Tom Thumb. Born in California, he is now fifteen years old. He weighs only thirty odd pounds, and stands only four inches lower than the General.

OWYHEE ITEMS.—We take the following from the Acabanche of the 15th:

Fifty tons of hay belonging to Hill Beachey was destroyed by fire at the Idaho ranch a short time since.

The Ida Elmore mine is looking better than at any time since its discovery.

The Golden Chariot mine is as rich as ever. A good paying lead, about two feet wide, was struck a few days since in the Poorman.

Mr. John Early has become proprietor of the stage line between Silver City and Boise City.

Hill Beachey contemplates putting on a line of stages from Silver City to Elko via Cope district.

New placer diggings, which prospect well, have been struck at Wagon town.

Hanson, who had a leg and an arm amputated at Inskeep's a short time ago, is recovering.

MONTANA ITEMS.—We clip the following from the New Northwest and Independent:

Reub. Olds (formerly of Idaho) has bought twenty tons of Briggs & Gregory ore, for shipment to England, at \$100 per ton.

The official vote on the question of the removal of the capital was: For Helena, 4,789; for Virginia City, 4,251. Gov. Impachment Ashley, by throwing out a county, declared by proclamation that the removal of the capital was defeated by 59 votes. So Virginia City triumphs over Helena.

Mr. Germann, of Helena, received from the States a bull and a heifer of the famed Alexander—Durham stock of Kentucky—at a cost of \$2,200.

Capt. James H. Mills, who was appointed Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction by Gov. Ashley has declined to accept.

THE VIRGINIA SENATORSHIP.—At the last interview which Gov. Walker had with President Grant about Virginia matters, the question of the Senatorship came up, when Grant unreservedly expressed his personal preference for Gen. Robert Williams, of the army, and the husband of Mrs. Senator Douglas. Rather a dash of cold water on Walker's aspirations.

THE MAJORITY.—According to the latest and most authentic count, the next Legislature of California will stand, on joint ballot, ninety-seven Democrats and twenty-one Republicans. That is the way the people speak on the Fifteenth Amendment, when given a chance to be heard on the subject.

THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT has not only recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, but they have gone a step further, and declared Cuba to be an independent Republic, under the Presidency of Cespedes. A decree to this effect has been published, signed by Jose Baltia, President of Peru.

A TERRIBLE storm lately swept over the New England coast. The building in Boston in which the Peace Jubilee was held was almost destroyed, the big drum ruined and the organ badly damaged. Churches and buildings generally were unroofed and otherwise more or less injured.

FLORA TEMPLE.—This mare, once Queen of the Turf, is still hale and hearty, notwithstanding she has reached the advanced age of thirty-three years. She is now the mother of a couple of promising foals, a filly and a colt respectively, the latter but a few months old.

MANY merchants of New York are accused of making false returns of income to defraud the revenue. Some who have incomes of \$100,000 report but \$3,000 or \$4,000. Commissioner Delano has ordered a searching investigation of these frauds.

It is reported that the Radicals have concocted a plan to keep the State of Virginia from being recognized by Congress till the session of December, 1870; and it is alleged that Boutwell and Butler second the plan.

JEFF. DAVIS.—English papers of Aug. 31st report that Jefferson Davis, accompanied by his friend Dr. Charles Mackay, had returned to Edinburg, Scotland, much improved in both health and strength by his journey.

THE election in Maine resulted in favor of the Radicals, though the majority is considerably smaller than that of last year.

AN ABDICATION RUMOR.—A special dispatch from Paris to the N. Y. Herald says a rumor was very extensively circulated that the Emperor Napoleon has seriously contemplated abdicating in favor of his son. It is said that a Council of Regency will be created, having the Empress and Prince Napoleon Bonaparte at its head, as provided in the new Constitution, to endure until his majority. Napoleon's health remains in a very uncertain condition.

THE editor of the Bristol (Tenn.) News says it is very certain that but little of the Confederate correspondence ever fell into the hands of the Federals, and that he saw that which is probably most valuable sealed and placed within the vaults of a Montreal bank not two years ago, where, unless it has been removed within twelve months, it remains, secure against every intruder.

A FUND, amounting to several hundred dollars, has been raised at Portland, Oregon, for the relief of the sufferers by the Avoudeville liery disaster.

CHINESE MISSION.—It is rumored that the President tendered the Chinese mission to Senator Frelinghuysen, who declined to accept it.

That egregious and egotistical old man, the senior Grant, now claims that he founded the Radical party. Grant junior will founder it.

On September 10th, Charles H. Wright, the city editor of the Chicago Times, died suddenly of disease of the heart.

BORN:

In Centerville, on Friday, September 16th, to the wife of JAMES B. DUKE, a son.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING demands against BEN WILLIAMS, or BEN WILLIAMS & CO., are requested to present them for payment. Those indebted to either must make immediate settlement, by note or otherwise. BEN WILLIAMS, Pioneer City, September 23, 1869-w2.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

I WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1869, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

For Greenbacks, at Par

THE RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE

MRS. J. A. LUCKETT.

Consisting of HOUSE and LOT, Furniture and FURNITURE.

PIANO FORTE

MAHOGANY BEDSTEADS, LOOKING GLASSES.

SEWING MACHINE,

Cooking Stove and Crockery, Parlor Suits, and CALPETS, Etc., Etc.

Sale Positive, Without Reserve.

The articles can be examined before the sale at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Luckett.

S. W. WULFE, Auctioneer.

Idaho city, September 23, 1869-w2.

MINERS' EXCHANGE

SALOON

BILLIARD ROOM.

MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY.

BAIRD & JUDGE.

WE CAN NOW ASSURE THE PEOPLE

that we have the largest and best billiard saloon in Idaho Territory, and are now ready to receive and entertain our customers in good style.

Our Billiard Table

Are of the best manufacture, and will always be in condition for use; and the bar of the house will supply at all times with only the best wines, liquors and cigars.

(See 2d page.)

LOST!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that a certain promissory note made, executed and delivered to the undersigned Nathan Danforth, by J. G. Bryant, at Boise City, Idaho Territory, on or about the fifth day of August, 1868, for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars, payable thirty days after the date of, has been lost, mislaid or destroyed, and that said promissory note has been this day paid by the undersigned in full, by the said J. G. Bryant, and I further certify that said note has never been sold, transferred, assigned, or in any other manner disposed of to any person whomsoever, and that I, the said J. G. Bryant, is entitled to the payment of the same. Witness my hand at Idaho City, this 21st day of Sept. 1869.

NATHAN DANFORTH.

Attest: JONAS W. BROWN.

Toll Bridge Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that he is about to construct a bridge across the Payette river, at a point above the canyon, and near the trail leading from Gold Hill to the Boise mines, and that he will apply to the Board of county commissioners of Boise county, at their next regular session, for a charter to collect toll on said bridge.

THOS. B. LUTCH.

Idaho city, September 14, 1869-w4w3.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE